

12 [REDACTED] OCT 78

SECRET 12 OCT 78 CITE SANTIAGO

IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS

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DEPARTED SANTIAGO

HE WILL REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. SUDEN DEPARTURE NECESSARY FOR TWO REASONS: (1)

AND (2)

GROUP ASKED [REDACTED] TO CARRY DETAILS OF PROPOSED DROP ZONE TO HIS
SUPERIORS.

21 OCTOBER WAS DAY OF SEVERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND
VIAUX GROUP. FACED WITH ULTIMATUM TO PRODUCE OR GET OUT,
INSTRUCTED BY STATION TO OFFER [REDACTED] EARNEST MONEY AND EXPLAIN
THAT FAILURE TO MEET DROP DEADLINE WAS CAUSED BY FACT THAT [REDACTED]
HAD NO SECURE COMMO CHANNEL AND TECHNICAL DETAILS WERE
TOO GREAT TO CONSIDER DROP AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] ACCEPTED MONEY AND
SIGNED RECEIPT IN NAME [REDACTED] IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING [REDACTED]
WAS RETURNED AND [REDACTED] TOLD HE HAD ESTABLISHED HIS BONA FIDES
SUFFICIENTLY.

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3. IMPORTANT POINTS OF [REDACTED] OCTOBER MEETINGS:

(A) VIAUX HAS DROPPED HIS INTIMATUM CONDITIONS. HE SAYS
WHAT HE NEEDS MORE THAN ANY OTHER THING IS "PARALYZING GAS" FOR
RIOT CONTROL.

(B) VIAUX SAYS HE WILL NOT BE IN SANTIAGO IN NOVEMBER AND THAT
IF HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE IN A COUP HE WILL GO "NORTH" AND
SET UP A SECESSIONIST STATE AL LA BIAFRÁ. (HE PROBABLY MEANS HE
WOULD RETURN TO HIS OLD MILITARY COMMAND IN ANTOFAGASTA.)

(C) VIAUX CLAIMS HE RECEIVING SOME MATERIAL HELP FROM
[REDACTED] IMPLYING THAT ARMS HAVE BEEN FLOWN IN AND OFF-LOADED
AT THE AIRSTRIP LOCATED AT DROP ZONE ONE OF REF. 3

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